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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2006, in the above-identified patent application.

Claims 1-26 are pending in this application.

A two-way restriction requirement was set forth at pages 2-4 of the Office Action. For brevity, these rejections are not repeated herein but reference is made to the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement and election of species requirement and assert that there is no undue burden on the examiner to search the subject

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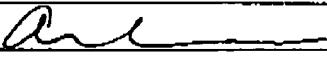
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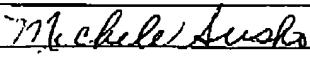
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